Senior Placement Opportunity Notice

Office of Student Relations & Senior Placement
Catherine Cook Davis, Director
204 Templeton

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Florida, Coral Springs
First Church Coral Springs
8650 W Sample Road
Coral Springs, Florida 33065
http://www.firstchurchcoralsprings.org/

Team Player Wanted: If you’d like to be a part of a youth ministry team in a healthy church with a growing, well-established program, First Church of Coral Springs may be the place for your next chapter of ministry. First Church Coral Springs is a resurgent church in Broward County Florida. The church has seen steady growth over the last two years and the youth ministry has stability, direction, and positive momentum. As a result of this steady growth, and because of the current Student Minister’s experience, training, and skill set, First Church is transitioning him into an Assistant Pastor role with a focus on Youth, Young Adult and Discipleship Ministries and looking to hire someone to join the team and help lead our youth ministry into the future. First Church is in search of a strong leader to join their team with a deep love for Christ and young people, as well as the organizational skills needed to translate good ideas into real ministry. For more information about the church, please visit www.firstchurchcoralsprings.org. If you feel as though you could be a potential fit, please submit resumes and cover letters to sara@ymarchitects.com.

Florida, Fort Lauderdale
First Presbyterian Church
401 SE 15th Ave,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 462-6200
http://www.firstpres.cc

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES is a full-time program staff position. This position requires a generalist pastor whose focus is on the church’s children and youth programming, with attention to the families.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitate the overall vision and mission of this church
- Oversee the work of the Director of Children’s Ministry and the Director of Youth and College Ministries
- Oversee the work of the Children’s Ministry Committee and the Youth and College Ministries Committee
- Coordinate the work of children’s and youth ministries, including (but not limited to) Sunday School, youth groups, retreats, lock-ins, mission trips, confirmation classes, etc.
- Provide a seamless “cradle to college” program of Christian formation in the Reformed tradition
First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette
600 Ninth Street
Wilmette, Illinois
Phone: (847) 256-3010
www.fpc-wilmette.org

First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette (FPCW) is passionately committed to nurturing the Christian faith and spiritual formation of our youth. Our youth grow in Christian faith through participation in worship, intentional fellowship, faith formation and risk-taking mission and service. Under the direction of the Associate Pastor, the Director of Student Ministries will oversee and work to implement this mission through the development of a comprehensive and progressive program for approximately 50+ youth in grades 5-12. S/he will serve as a resource and model of Christian Faith and Life for our youth and their families through his/her faith, passion and ability to form interpersonal relationships. The FPCW staff is a nurturing, collaborative, and creative team that will welcome another colleague’s gifts, energy, and passion for excellence in youth ministry.

Competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience and education.
Strong preference for multiple year contract.
Please send cover letter and resume to search committee chair, Susan Hicks, srmh@comcast.net

New Jersey, Basking Ridge____________________Director of Youth & Young Adults

The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge
1 E Oak St
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
www.brpc.org

The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge seeks an enthusiastic, organized leader who feels a calling to lead the religious and spiritual development of youth and young adults ages eleven to thirty. This is a 30-hour/week vital staff position which nurtures and enables young people to participate in a vibrant Christian community, while preparing and inspiring them to grow in their journey of faith through programs sponsored by the church.

The ideal candidate will have education and experience that demonstrate spiritual depth, biblical knowledge and a theological foundation, with the maturity and practical skills to lead a dynamic youth group. This position reports to the Pastor/Head of Staff and offers a competitive salary with benefits.

Please contact us at: Youth Search Committee, The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, 1 E. Oak St., Basking Ridge NJ 07920, attn. Cindy VanderVoort, or email ymsearch@brpc.org to submit a cover letter and resume.
Highland Park Church of God
111 Baynes Ave
Gloucester City, NJ 08030
www.highlandparkcog.org

Who are we?
As part of the Church of God Anderson, IN (www.chog.org), we are a non-denominational fellowship of believers who reach our hands to welcome Christians from all backgrounds. Our congregation just celebrated its 100th year of ministry in Gloucester City. We are located in an urban, small-town setting just outside of Philadelphia, PA, in New Jersey.

We are looking for a creative individual with proven leadership skills and a clear track record of success. Flexible work hours required, as well as effective verbal written and interpersonal communication skills. Primary duty is to coordinate the youth and young adult ministries for the church. Build relationships with youth, parents, and young adults encouraging a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through efforts of evangelism and discipleship

Essential Responsibilities:
1. Love Jesus and young people. Spend time with youth and young adults, growing relationships and pointing them toward a deeper, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Develop, plan, and implement Youth and Young Adult programs, including the continuation of present ministries such as; Youth Fellowship, After-school Fellowship, Young Adult Bible Study, fundraising activities, retreats, conferences and Young Adult Sunday School teaching.

More information is available in the Office of Senior Placement. Please submit resumes to the church address above (Attn: Search Committee) or attach resume file and email to revwddilksjr@gmail.com

Gloucester County Community Church
359 Chapel Heights Road
Sewell NJ 08080
www.gcccpray.com

Primary Responsibilities:
Direct & oversee Children’s Ministries / Weekend and midweek programs, recruit and motivate volunteers to effectively serve in Children’s Ministries. Develop and coordinate outreach projects within the community for the purpose of reaching unchurched children: VBS, Easter & Fall outreaches & oversee children choir. Responsible for clearly communicating Children’s Ministry opportunities/ministries/etc. to the larger church body.

Qualifications:
A born again Christian with a love for God and the things of God; a desire to see souls saved, needs met and understanding that prayers the birthplace and power source of all that we do.
Strong communication skills.
Strong ability to recruit, equip and deploy volunteers into Children’s Ministry.
Experienced in serving a relatively large children’s ministry (300 children and 150 volunteers).

For more information about the position, contact: kids@gcccpray.com

New Jersey, Manasquan
Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries
First Presbyterian Church
16 Virginia Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736
(732) 223-4627
www.fpcom.org

Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries at First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, New Jersey: Full time salaried position to build young disciples for Christ by developing and implementing a comprehensive approach to children and youth ministry (grades K-12) in the areas of relationship building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach. Consideration will be made based on experience and individual gifts. Must possess a thorough knowledge of the Bible, and the ability to teach biblical truths that are relevant to the youth of the church and community. Send resume to Derek Ferwerda at dsferwerda@gmail.com

New Jersey, New Brunswick
Director of Young Adults and Youth
Taiwanese American Fellowship
New Brunswick, NJ
www.tafpc.org; or
search us on facebook: SKY fellowship of TAFPC

Sky Fellowship is the English language ministry of the Taiwanese American Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church, made up primarily of young adults and youth. The congregation is increasingly multi-cultural, having been established primarily with second generation Taiwanese. Responsibilities include:
- Preaching two or three times a month in the Sky Worship Services
- Leading the development of Sky Worship Service liturgies and service order under the oversight of the Senior Pastor
- Giving oversight to small groups and Bible studies
- Giving oversight to the youth ministry
- One on one discipleship and mentoring
- Planning and executing outreach and evangelism
- Planning retreats and fellowship building activities
- Giving leadership to the Sky Deacons and Leadership Team
- Reporting regularly to the Senior Pastor, Sky Fellowship Elder, and to the Session
- Helping to carry out the vision of the Senior Pastor

Applicants should send their cover letter, resume, references, and links to sermons (or attached files) by email to: tafpc@tafpc.org
First Congregational Church of River Edge
River Edge, NJ
(201) 261-1712
www.fccriveredge.org

The Director of Christian Education (DCE) shall oversee, coordinate, provide resources, and train those involved in the church’s youth, family, and educational ministries. The DCE will help youth grow and develop by encouraging their participation in the total ministry of the church including worship, learning, witness, service, support and outreach.

Resumes should be submitted to the “Staff Search Team” electronically and/or through standard mail, respectively; office@fccriveredge.org or First Congregational Church of River Edge, 109 Continental Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661.

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Bellevue Presbyterian Church
1717 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
(425) 454-3082
http://belpres.org

Bellevue Presbyterian Church seeks a small cohort of full-time pastoral residents who will engage in ministry at BelPres. Residents will participate in the ministry of BelPres while developing a greater understanding of their gifts and gaining tools for their future in pastoral ministry. A pastoral residency is designed to give candidates for ordination a sustained, reflective and challenging encounter with the full range of pastoral roles, duties, and expectations within ministry. BelPres offers a context for both action and reflection, as well as an experience of church leadership that is both realistic and informative. Residents participate as a member of the BelPres staff, and are mentored by a network of people, including the pastoral staff and other ministry professionals. Interested applicants should send an application, resume, completed PIF & a 2-3 minute video introduction to Rev. Colin Robeson, Associate Pastor for the School of Ministry (schoolofministry@belpres.org). Learn more by visiting our website.

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Paoli Presbyterian Church
225 S. Valley Rd.
Paoli, PA 19301
(610) 644-8250
www.paolipres.org

Paoli Presbyterian Church (PPC) seeks to hire an engaging and empowering leader with a passion to reach churched and unchurched middle and high school students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Are you someone who loves to:
- Hang out with middle and high school students?
- Build programs and events where youth can come to know Jesus, grow in relationship with one another, and move out in mission?
- Develop Bible-based lessons that spark discussion and questions?
- Communicate with parents, volunteers and the local community?
- Lead a team of empowered volunteers?
- Create a vision and make it a reality?

Can you…
- Recruit, train and lead adult volunteers?
- Regularly communicate in creative ways with youth, families, church and wider community?
- Establish a yearly plan with short- and long-term goals?
- Be a team player that collaborates with other staff and church leaders?

Send resume and cover letter to ppcyouthmin@gmail.com

CHURCH POSITIONS – PRESBYTERIAN (PCUSA)

Florida, Siesta KeyPastoral Intern

Siesta Key Chapel
4615 Gleason Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34242
www.siestakeychapel.org

Siesta Key Chapel seeks to provide rich and meaningful opportunities for an Intern to experience all aspects of pastoral parish ministry. In addition, the position offers a unique opportunity to learn and gain skills in meeting the continuing needs of homeless families and individuals.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: To learn, share and grow by participating in a broad range of pastoral responsibilities; to cultivate and encourage the Chapel’s growing commitment to work with others in ministering to Sarasota’s homeless population.

For more information, call or email Pastor Kathi Wiggins at 941-587-4733, pastorkath@gmail.com.

APPLICANTS should send their resume to pastorkath@gmail.com
First Presbyterian Church is a 750-member church, located at the heart of Champaign-Urbana, the home of the University of Illinois. FPCC is a dynamic faith community with outstanding human resources, a deep commitment to mission and social justice, and a passion for spiritual growth. In 2012, we launched a new church development that now averages nearly 200 in worship. We have a sister church in Havana, Cuba, a significant relationship with the Sangla Hill Girls' School near Lahore, Pakistan, and an ESL ministry that has grown so markedly that we have hired a half-time coordinator.

The job description for an intern includes exposure to the full life of the church, with a particular focus on mission and outreach. The intern will take part in Senior Leadership Team and Session meetings, meetings of our Mission groups, and others as time and interest allow

Contact info: ricksnyder@firstchurchchampaign.org

Ankeny is a fast-growing suburb with many cultural opportunities and a world-class school district. The Des Moines area is recognized on “best places to live” lists. But there are people in need, and a large percentage of the Ankeny population is unchurched. APC is the only PC(USA) church serving Ankeny and smaller communities nearby.

APC is an intergenerational group of sometimes messy believers, who are trying to “get it right.” Our members come from diverse faith backgrounds and we find common ground in being part of PC(USA). We intentionally connect all ages when possible to better share our faith and have many boots-on-the-ground mission activities both locally and as far as El Salvador.

We live our vision as all ages contribute to worship together; we extend care for each other, our community and the world together; and we learn from and teach one another while we journey to greater faithfulness, expanding our mission impact in our community.

Pastor Nominating Committee chair: Sam Housker, shousker10@gmail.com
Situated across the street from the nation’s oldest public university in a town affectionately known as “the southern part of heaven,” University Presbyterian Church is a healthy, strong congregation of more than 1,400 members. Lively in its worship, strong in its ministries of nurture and care, deeply engaged in mission beyond itself, the church now seeks two individuals to help solidify and strengthen its ministries of education, membership, and community life. We seek people passionate about serving the church. We are open to first-call candidates who are willing to learn and eager to work within a vibrant community of faith.

**Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries**

This is a broad position, focused in several areas: adult education, membership development, congregational life, and worship and preaching. It is important that the person called to this task have a practiced familiarity and facility with the tasks of education, preaching, and liturgical leadership; an ability to articulate the Christian faith and the Reformed tradition with cogency and clarity; a personal capacity for warmth and humor; and a grace that enables her/him to work well with colleagues and congregation alike.

**Staff Associate (or Associate Pastor) for Children’s Ministries**

This position’s responsibilities involve the central task of helping provide a quality educational experience for the children and youth of the church, as well as ongoing special programs. We seek candidates with training in the church’s educational ministries, a capacity for discerning appropriate curriculum resources, and an ability to work well with both lay leadership and church staff. Warmth, humor and grace are key personal traits we seek.

To send or request information contact: University Presbyterian Church, Attn. Laura Baxley, Chair, APNC, P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0509. Visit our Web site at [www.upcch.org](http://www.upcch.org)
Wyoming, Jackson Hole
Designated Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries, Mission, and Congregational Care

Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole
1251 S Park Loop Rd,
Jackson, WY 83001
307-690-3078
www.pcjh.org
searchcommittee@pcjh.org

The position of Designated Associate Pastor exists in order to call, equip, and encourage every member to be a minister who pass on the faith as we GATHER to love God, GROW to know and follow Jesus, and GO to make a difference in the world. The Designated Associate Pastor is responsible for the day-to-day functions of specific programs that pertain to adult ministries, mission, and congregational care within the Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole (PCJH).

The Designated Associate Pastor will manage the hands-on development, implementation and management of adult ministries, mission, and congregational care as well as administrative details required, and communication both within the organization and with adults who are connected to PCJH.

For more information, please contact the search committee: searchcommittee@pcjh.org

SPECIALIZED MINISTRY POSITIONS

Missouri, Fayette, Central Missouri University

Central Missouri University
411 Central Methodist Square,
Fayette, MO 65248
(660) 248-3391
Centralmissouri.edu

**Associate Director for the Center for Faith and Service, Civic Engagement** will work in the newly developed Center for Faith and Service and be responsible for connecting CMU students, faculty, and staff with service opportunities in the region. This will involve building relationships with existing non-profits, developing models for student engagement, and ultimately developing a program of student leaders committed to civic engagement.

**Associate Director of the Center for Faith and Service, Campus Ministry** will work in the newly developed Center of Faith and Service, and will provide vision, leadership, and programming support for ministry on the Fayette campus. The Associate Director will design and lead weekly chapel services, coordinate and execute fellowship events, and help engage more students in spiritual life through campus ministry.

More information about both these positions, and how to apply, can be found here: [http://www.centralmethodist.edu/hr/jobs.php](http://www.centralmethodist.edu/hr/jobs.php)
New Jersey, Princeton  Director of Admissions, Dean of Students, Middle School

American Boychoir School
75 Mapleton Road
Princeton, New Jersey, 08540
www.americanboychoir.edu

**Director of Admissions:** The Director of Admissions and Financial Aid along with the President of the school identifies the admission goals and works closely with the Director of Recruiting and senior staff to develop and implement recruiting strategies. In conjunction with senior administrative team, the Director also helps to organize efforts to ensure re-enrollment and retention. The Director of Admissions and Financial Aid educates families and oversees all aspects of the financial aid process. The Director is responsible for all communication with the faculty, parents and community pertinent to the Office of Admissions.

**Dean of Students, Middle School:** The Dean of Students at American Boychoir School oversees day and residential student life. Working with students, parents, faculty and staff, the Dean promotes and supports the physical and emotional well-being of students and builds a culture that embodies the mission and values of ABS. The Dean of Students works closely with the Dean of Academics and the Music Department to schedule and coordinate school events and enrichment clubs. The Dean of Students hires, trains, supervises and evaluates the houseparent staff.

For more information, or to apply, candidates should forward their cover letter, resume and three references to K.P. Weseloh, at employment@americanboychoir.org

Pennsylvania, Villanova  Associate Director of Campus Ministry

Villanova University
800 E. Lancaster Ave
Villanova, PA 19085
(610) 519-4500
villanova.edu

The Center for Spirituality and Discernment at Villanova University is seeking to hire an Associate Director of Campus Ministry to focus on Ecumenical and Interfaith outreach and education.
This Campus Ministry team member within the Center for Spirituality and Discernment will serve the Villanova University community by coordinating and fostering Ecumenical and Interfaith Outreach. The successful candidate will have experience with individual and group pastoral care and counseling, as well as theological training at least at the masters level, and demonstrated leadership in a particular religious tradition. The person who assumes this position will coordinate and facilitate ecumenical and multifaith dialogue and programming. He or she will have the skill to draw faculty and staff into various forms of ecumenical and interfaith education and conversation. He or she will also have the ability to create fellowship for students, and educate and mentor them to become spiritually grounded adults who can engage in an increasingly multicultural society.

The full posting, job description, and on-line application can be found here.
Virginia Beach, Virginia   

Associate Chaplain

Westminster-Canterbury Retirement Communities
Westminster-Canterbury on Chesapeake Bay
3100 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

The Associate Chaplain provides primary oversight and coordination of pastoral care at Westminster-Canterbury in Virginia Beach, Virginia, in our Hoy Center, Chesapeake and Temporary Enhanced Services. The Associate Chaplain will serve as the primary point of contact with the death of Westminster-Canterbury residents, including residents in Independent Living, and will coordinate and plan memorial services in coordination with families, and clergy. The Associate Chaplain position is a full time, paid position.

Qualifications and Experience:
1. Completion of a Master’s degree program at an accredited seminary.
2. Three years of experience working in a parish (church) setting preferred.
3. No chaplaincy experience required.
4. A demonstrated proficiency and giftedness in pastoral care.
5. Experience working with seniors a plus.
6. Ordination as a priest or minister (in good standing). Presbyterian or Episcopal clergy are preferred.

For more information, or to apply, contact the Reverend Doug Gray (Chaplain) at 757-496-1651 or email doug.gray@wcbay.com.

HELPFUL WEBSITES


NOTE: The Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement has an on-line subscription to the Ministry Opportunities of the American Baptist Personnel Services: https://www.abpsconnection.org/mol/login.cfm
If you would like to view that newsletter, stop by the office in 204 Templeton so we can give you the log in and password information.

Baptist: http://roberthouston.org/category/vacant-churches/

Campus Ministry: www.higheredmin.org

Church positions: www.churchjobs.net, www.churchstaffing.com

Non-ordained or volunteer positions: www.pcusa.org/onedoor


PCUSA positions: www.clc.pcusa.org/OpportunitySearch.aspx

State-to-state cost of living comparison: www.homefair.com

United Church of Christ: [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)


National Association of College and University Chaplains: [http://www.nacuc.net/Job-Postings](http://www.nacuc.net/Job-Postings)